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Becht Eva M.

DIED.

At Scranton, Miss., on Wednesday, August 18, 1886, at 12:40 p.m., EVA M., daughter of Mr. Fritz D. and Mrs. Victorine Becht, at the age of 4 years, 1 month and 5 days.

The death of little EVA was so sudden and notice of impending danger so short, that the shock came like a peal of thunder from a clear sky. Only a few brief hours before the last moment her ailment seemed so slight that her parents little dreamed that death lingered at the threshold of their happy household. But the reaper came for the golden harvest, and gathered into the garners of eternity the fairest and dearest of all the sheaves, leaving a little cage from which their sweet prattler had flown, to be laid away to its last resting place. Her suffering was not long, but acute, and hence her youthful charms were but little impaired or blurred, and no grim visage was left to linger in the memory of her loving parents. Still their grievance was indeed great, and with their many friends we tender them our sincere sympathy.

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